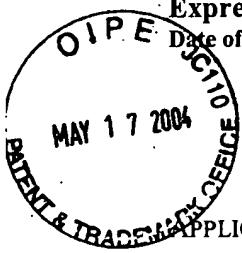


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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to December 17, 2003 Office Action (28 pages),
2. Appendix A (2 pages);
3. Declaration of Prior Invention Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (3 counterparts, 3 pages each, 9 pages total);
4. Sequence Listing: Paper Copy (26 pages);
5. Statement in Support of CRF (1 page);
6. Electronic Copy of Sequence Listing (1 disk);
7. Petition of Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
8. Check No. 18679 in the amount of \$210.00 to cover extension fees; and
9. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.24815-526. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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